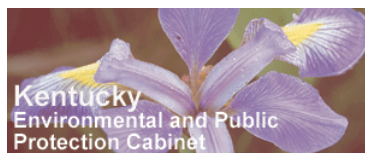


OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND LICENSING



SUMMER 2007 QUARTERLY NEWS & REPORT



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!



Amy Denham, Executive Secretary

Frankfort

Amy recently moved back to Kentucky from Alabama in December 2006. Upon graduating high school she completed 2 semesters of college courses and decided to try something else for a while. She began working at a financial institution and had been doing that until starting her career with Kentucky State Government. She is looking forward to visiting all the districts and being introduced to everyone working with OMSL!

Jeff Perkins, Systems Consultant IT

Frankfort

Jeffrey has a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree and Rank I Certification in Education and a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems. He is currently halfway through obtaining his Ph.D. in Computer Information Systems with an emphasis in Security. Jeffrey has been with the Department of Natural Resources Office of Administrative and Technical Support as a Systems Consultant IT since June 1st, 2007. Prior to accepting this position, he worked in various technical capacities for a private liberal arts college and also as a network analyst in the banking industry in southeastern Kentucky. Jeffrey is married with no children and currently resides in Frankfort. He enjoys spending time with his family and being outdoors. Being outdoors has allowed him to recently acquire a new hobby, RC Airplanes. He recently finished construction of a trainer airplane which will be used in obtaining his AMA License.



Jackee Rosen, Office Support Assistant II

Frankfort

Jackee retired from the Air National Guard in 2005. She served 15 of her 20 years active duty with the US Air Force and US Navy as a Computer Repair Technician. She recently moved to Kentucky in March 2007 from Seattle, Washington to be closer to her family. She started with OMSL on June 18, 2007. She has been a Licensed Massage Therapist since 1999 and hopes to start practicing part-time as soon as she is licensed in Kentucky. She lives in Frankfort with her dog Mena, an Australian Kelpie.

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Gary Lucas, Mine Inspector I

Hazard April 2007

Johnny Stiltner, Mine Safety Analyst I

Pikeville April 2007

Greg Goins, Mine Inspector III

Pikeville April 2007

Elbert Howell, Mine Inspector I

Martin May 2007

Levi McCray, Co-op Intern, Mine Mapping

Frankfort June 2007

David Logan, Geoprocessing Specialist I

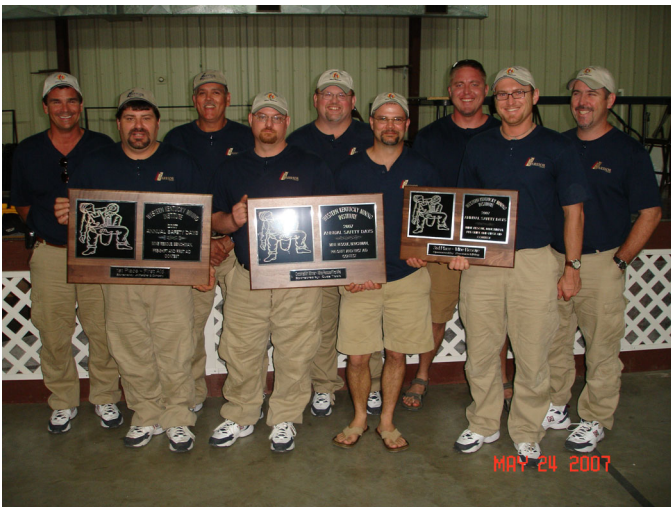
Frankfort June 2007

Western Kentucky Mining Institute Safety Days

May 23-24, 2007



Bluegrass Mine's Rescue Team took 2nd Place overall and 1st Place in the state. OMSL Executive Director Johnny Greene (left) presented the award to Captain David Self.



Warrior Coal Company's team garnered 1st Place in the combination Mine Rescue First Aid, 1st Place in First Aid, and 3rd Place in Mine Rescue.



Former OMSL employee Jim "Tenno" Herran (left) received the "Man of the Year" award from WKMI President Chris Williams.



Danny Hendrix (right) of KenAmerican Resources won 1st Place in the Pre-Shift contest.



Scott Milligan (right) with Highland Mining Company won 1st Place in the Bio-Marine Bench contest.





Fatalities and Serious Accidents

January 1, 2007—June 30, 2007

- Serious—01-29-07 - Lester Cantrell - Apex Energy Inc - Machinery
- Serious—02-02-07 - Gary Roberts - Blue Diamond Coal Co - Fall of Roof
- Serious—02-03-07 - Christopher Kelly - Lone Mountain Proc - Machinery
- **Fatality**—03-12-07 - Charles I Griffith - Double E Augering Inc - Machinery
- Serious—05-23-07 - Daniel Smith - Blue Diamond Coal Co - Fall of Roof
- Serious—05-28-07 - Ora Murphy - Sidney Coal Co. Inc. - Electrical

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Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission**
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According to KRS 351.025 (6), the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing will establish procedures to distribute quarterly reports to every licensed entity describing mine fatalities, serious mine accidents, and penalties imposed on certified and non-certified personnel and licensed premises and to require the report to be distributed to every certified working miner employed by the licensed entity, posted at work sites, and reviewed at regular mine safety meetings.